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In re application of:
Zhang et al.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.